GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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ALLOTMENT OF PEROL PUMPS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a): whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news item published in 'Dainik Jagran' dated December 14, 2007 "Sansad Hamle Me Saheed Ki Widhwa Ke Daavaon ko Sarkar Ne Galat Thehraya";

(b): if so, the details thereof and the reasons for the delay of six years in operation of petrol pumps and in allotment of land for this purpose; and

(c): the details of allotment of petrol pumps and places at which other facilities are to be given, acquisition of land and date of operation of petrol pumps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) to (c): This Ministry had allotted nine (9) retail outlet (RO) dealerships under the erstwhile Discretionary Quota Scheme of the Government to the dependants of martyrs who have laid down their lives while defending terrorists attack on Parliament on 13.12.2001. All these ROs except the one allotted to Smt. Munesh Devi, widow of late Shri Desh Raj have been commissioned. Letter of Intent (LOI) for allotment of RO dealership was issued to Smt. Munesh Devi by Indian Oil Corporation Limited (IOC) on 10.12.2002. After regular follow up by IOC, the Noida Authority offered a site for setting up of the RO on 2.11.2004 at Sector-105 in Noida, which Smt. Munesh Devi refused to accept. On the request of the LOI-holder, another plot of land at the same Sector, was subsequently allotted by Noida Authority on 27.2. 2007. The LOI-holder has given her consent for this site on 12.5.2007. Possession of the site has been taken by IOC on 27.12.2007. Clearance from Police, District Supply Officer, City Magistrate and Fire Department have been obtained; the RO is likely to be commissioned shortly.